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Attorney Docket Number	01997/198006		
Applicant	H. Robert Horvitz et al.		
Title	CLONING SEQUENCING AND CHARACTERIZATION OF TWO CELL DEATH GENES AND USES THEREFOR		

PRIORITY INFORMATION:

This is a request for a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior United States patent application 08/984,178, filed December 3, 1997.

FILING QUALIFICATIONS:

The prior application is a nonprovisional application filed on or before May 29, 2000 that is either 1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b); or 2) the national stage application of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 371.

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT:

This request for a CPA expressly abandons the prior application as of the filing date of this request.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:

This request for a CPA is construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. § 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning the other application or applications in the file jacket.

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35 U.S.C. § 120 STATEMENT:

This request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 to the prior application.

PAPERS ENCLOSED:

- X 1. Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on November 17, 2000 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior application.
- X 2. Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment of 2 pages.
 - 3. This application is filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4). Please delete the following inventors: [*NAMES OF DELETED INVENTORS**].
 - 4. Enclosed is a new power of attorney of [**] pages.
 - 5. Enclosed is an IDS of [**] pages; a form PTO 1449 of [**] pages; and [**] cited references.

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	X 8. Enclosed is a check for \$740.00 to cover the total fees calculated below.			
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel all claims, with the exception of claims 1, 3 and 4 prior to entering the proposed amendments in the reply filed November 17, 2000.

Applicant notes that the Examiner's Action was mailed to the incorrect address.

Effective immediately, please address all communication in this application to:

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If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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